WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1957

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POPULATION ESTIMATES

Whole State at 31st December, 1956 -

Males - 353,082

Females - 331,753

Persons - 684,835

Metropolitan Area at 30th June, 1956 -

Persons - 369,000

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS - WESTERN UASTRALIA

	JANUAI	RY	Twelve Months ended DECEMBER		
	1957	1956	1956	1955	
Marriages - Number * Rate per 1,000 of Population Births - Number	553 9.48	485 8.53	5,080	5,145 7.81	
* Rate per 1,000 of Population	1,516 26.00	1,340	16,916 24.97	16,623	
Deaths - Number	415	404	5,572	5,379	
* Rate per 1,000 of Population Infant - Number	7.12 29	7.11	8.23	8.17	
Nortality & Rate per 1,000 Live Births PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH	19.13	21.64	22.70	22.44	
Puberculosis	2	2	46	33	
Ialignant neoplasms Diabetes mellitus	76	87	803	761	
Diseases of blood, etc.	7	4	63	63	
erebral haemorrhage, etc.	55	45	669	664	
Diseases of the heart Hypertension with heart disease	122	105	1,748	1,712	
Typertensive disease without mention of	15	12	148	145	
heart	4	4	72	72	
Arteriosclerosis Influenza	10	10	154	142	
Pneumonia	9	11	225	179	
Bronchitis		2	67	50	
ther respiratory disease	2 3 5	4	83	62	
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	5	1	31	29	
astro-enteritis and colitis	3	2	15	19	
Chronic enteritis and ulcerative colitis	1		8	9	
irrhosis of the liver	1	2	33	21	
Vephritis and nephrosis	4	7	78	67	
Disease of the prostate	3	1	49	44	
laternal causes	1	1	9	14	
Disease of early infancy Totor Vehicle accidents	15	12	219	218	
other accidents	12	16	192	195	
Suicide	17	13 12	216 89	211 81	
All other causes	4 43	50	526	559	
Total:	415	404	5,572	5,379	

LAND SETTL MENT

Land taken up under conditional alienation during the two months ended February, 1957, totalled 96,116 acres, a decrease of 84,310 acres on the corresponding period last year. Pastoral, special and miscellaneous leases registered amounted to 61,788 acres, a decrease of 902,062.

STATE GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

Item	FEBR	UARY	Eight Months ended FEBRUARY		
	1957	1956	1957	1956	
	£.	£.		£.	
Revenue	4,014,013	4,047,669	33,495,236	30,947,854	
Revenue per Head of Population	5. 17. 1	6. 0. 5	49. 2. 4	46. 9. 11	
Expenditure	4,408,002	4,187,095	37,394,984	33,639,929	
Expenditure per Head of Population	6. 8. 7	6. 4. 7	54. 16. 8	50. 10. 9	

SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances at the end of February, 1957, amounted to £61,209,066 or £89.4.6 per head of population as against £55,008,000 or £81.15.5 per head at the end of February, 1956.

BANK CLEARANCES

The average weekly clearance for the four weeks ended 27th February, 1957, amounted to £15,910,636 compared with £14,775,753 for the corresponding period last year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations effected at		FEB	RUARY	Eight Months ended FEBRUARY		
Office of Land Titles and	Deeds	1957	1956	1957	1956	
Transfers Mortgages Discharges of Mortgages	No. £. No. £.	1,535 2,595,015 1,172 2,066,346 1,016	1,406 2,402,179 977 1,694,629 741	11,256 16,698,582 8,279 14,939,551 6,543	12,705 18,609,310 8,508 17,399,318 6,313	

SALES TAX: SALES OF TAXABLE AND EXEMPT GOODS AND TAX COLLECTED

Period of Receipt	Taxable	Goods	Sales		
of Returns	Sales in respect of which Tax is Payable (Net)	Sales in respect of which Tax is No! Payable (Gross)	of Exempt Goods	Tax Colle ct ed	
	£.	£.	£.	£.	
February, 1957	3,311,596	1,872,800	9,637,612	466,230	
February, 1956	3,807,204	1,920,534	9,380,085	390,835	
Eight months ended February, 1957	27,621,415	17,170,259	79,892,544	4,136,617	
Eight months ended February, 1956	30,809,176	19,466,596	75,458,061	3,723,089	

COMPANIES REGISTERED

132 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £9,085,500 and 54 Foreign Companies were registered during the eight months ended February, 1957. Registrations for the corresponding period last year comprised 142 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £7,874,000 and 58 Foreign Companies.

BANKRUPTCY

Standard de Sugland de Maria de		Eigh	t Months	ended F	EBRUARY		
Item		1957	de de la companya de de la companya de de la companya de la companya de la companya de la companya de la compa	1956			
	No.	Liabilities	Assets	No.	Liabilities	Assets	
The second of th		€.	€.		€.	€.	
Sequestration Orders	62	136,516	131,662	44	82,319	26,373	
Deeds of Assignment (a)	56	205,480	295,470	35	155,954	155,536	
Deeds of Arrangement	ФАНО	end		2	8,732	6,118	

⁽a) Includes Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement.

TRANSPORT

The operations of the State Government Railways, open for General and Passenger traffic, were as follows:-

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	JANUA	RY	Seven Months	ended JANUARY
Item	1957	1956	1957	1956
Gross Earnings (a)* £. Working Expenses (a) £. Train Miles Run No. Motor Bus Miles Run No.	1,107,700 1,304,176 654,470 (b) 114,541	1,001,400 1,247,371 643,228 (b) 117,793	8,427,767 9,324,450 5,013,876 (c) 764,870	7,509,100 8,769,798 4,801,219 (c) 811,567
Passenger Journeys - Train No. Motor Bus No.	857,952 25,887	916,450 26,628	7,352,323 181,485	6,843,693 188,731
Tonnage Carried - Paying Goods Livestock Departmental	332,867 9,524	263,958 8,929	2,415,523 99,119	1,979,613 92,684
(Free Freight)	48,325	52,023	390,897	447,681
Total:	390,716	324,910	2,905,539	2,519,978
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Paying Goods Livestock	47,078,495 1,121,349	41,308,767 1,057,809	384,188,129 12,978,345	330,568,244 12,260,584
Departmental (Free Freight)	4,848,223	4,692,220	45,328,565	48,545,187
Total:	53,048,067	47,058,796	442,495,039	391,374,015

- (a) Includes operations of the Railway Road Service.
- (b) Four weeks ended 5th January.
- (c) Period ended 5th January.
- * Figures liable to revision.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

(1) NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED

	Metropolitan Traffic Area Entire State (a)							
Period	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles
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Year 1951 Year 1952 Year 1953 Year 1954 Year 1955 Year 1956	4,263 4,088 4,460 6,499 6,852 5,219	2,088 2,006 1,869 2,487 2,533 1,856	51 74 57 34 18 24	1,886 1,121 746 736 701 724	7,921 8,078 8,166 11,667 11,612 9,067	5,792 5,549 5,071 6,083 5,606 4,582	101 115 76 70 59 85	3,193 1,939 1,239 1,267 1,130 1,057
January	376	99		82	684	250	5	122

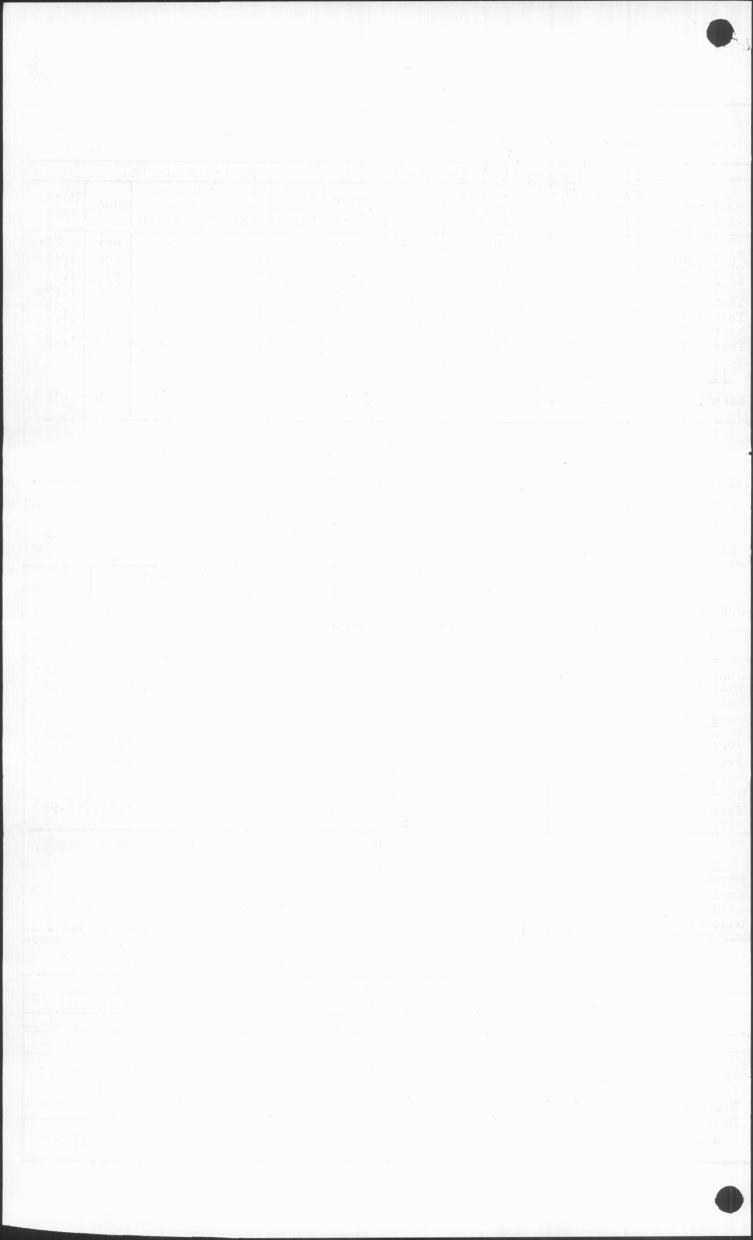
(2) MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (EFFECTIVE REGISTRATIONS)

Date (as	Metr	opolitan Tr	affic A	rea	Entire State (a)			
at end of Month)	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles
ng Tanggalliatan kangangangan kawayan kantawa dari Mahinda kawa da 1991 da 1991.	No.	No.	No.	MO.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1954 - June December	47,819 52,072	20,400 21,721	593 590	9,692 9,713	78,312 84,963	59,257 60,905	1,124 1,143	15,243 14,894
<u>1955</u> - June December	55,720 59,374	22,694 23,666	555 562	9,605 9,342	90,255 95,014	62,753 63,128	1,138 1,148	14,662 14,041
<u>1956</u> - June December	61,835 64,158	24,169 24,641	569 573	9,253 9,133	98,875 101,708	64,430 64,765	1 -	13,873 13,551
<u>1957</u> - January	64,665	24,724	569	9,162	100,818	62,770	1,109	12,990

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of Defence Services.

TRADE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA) Expressed in terms of Australian Currency

T		IMPORTS			(inc	EXPORTS	ips' Store	es)
Item	JANUA	RY	Seven Months ended JANUARY.		JANUA	RY	Seven Months ended JANUARY	
	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956
	€,000	€,000	€,000	€,000	€,000	€,000	€,000	€,000
Oversea	2,895	3,638	24,071	28,103	10,618	6,899	73,145	42,377
Interstate	1,767	6,764	53,330	50,034	2,092	1,947	23,043	22,558
Total:	7,662	10,402	77,401	78,137	12,710	8,846	96,188	64,935



BUILDING ACTIVITY

(1) NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

	Dwellings					Factories		ther	п	otal
Period	Owner-Built		By Contractors, etc. (a)		rac cortes		o mer.		10001	
	No.	Value	No.	Válue	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
	A PARTICIPATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT	£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000
Year 1946 Year 1947 Year 1948 Year 1950 Year 1951 Year 1952 Year 1954 Year 1955 Year 1956	55 165 514 825 1,313 1,913 2,883 2,988 3,127 2,788 1,921	32 109 346 693 1,365 2,835 5,827 7,219 8,255 8,194 5,708	1,316 2,245 2,544 2,485 3,331 4,137 4,946 4,839 5,044 6,422 4,773	1,221 2,380 3,042 3,476 4,727 6,969 11,201 12,624 13,491 18,091 13,508	52 37 49 57 41 40 63 84 111 129	82 64 160 215 263 459 667 817 1,544 3,405 946	145 164 268 317 428 433 604 714 844 933 923	192 327 431 657 651 986 2,424 3,657 5,015 6,900 7,359	1,568 2,611 3,375 3,684 5,113 6,523 8,496 8,625 9,126 10,272 7,714	1,527 2,880 3,978 5,041 7,006 11,249 19,934 24,317 28,305 36,590 27,521
1956 - March Qr. June Qr. Sept. Qr. Dec. Qr.	544 543 354 480	1,678 1,644 1,041 1,345	1,276 1,458 1,091 948	3,549 3,930 3,122 2,907	28 25 23 21	349 210 177 210	232 226 249 216	1,998 1,724 2,145 1,492	2,080 2,252 1,717 1,665	7,574 7,508 6,485 5,954

⁽a) Comprises Government Day Labour as well as Private Contractor Operations and includes Shop Dwellings, Flats and Other Residentials excluded from Table (2) hereunder.

(2) HOUSE CONSTRUCTION (Includes Owner-Built Homes)

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	Houses Completed - Classified According						Mater	ials of	Outer Wa	lls
Period	Conci	Brick, Stone, Concrete, etc.		Wood or Mainly Wood		Fibro-Cement or Mainly Fibro-Cement		ther	Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Year 1946 Year 1947 Year 1948 Year 1950 Year 1951 Year 1952 Year 1953 Year 1954 Year 1955 Year 1956	578 1,114 1,252 1,449 1,709 2,155 3,006 2,676 2,865 3,268 3,017	£,000 640 1,365 1,715 2,235 2,882 4,560 8,097 8,417 9,767 11,775 10,491	186 257 326 228 337 453 745 976 214 225 62	£,000 140 196 249 191 311 525 1,609 2,657 530 621 175	373 966 1,436 1,571 2,262 2,933 3,844 3,966 4,823 5,271 2,964	£,000 296 862 1,348 1,649 2,572 4,241 6,678 8,277 10,833 12,614 6,864	227 62 29 42 55 190 135 24 48 4	£,000 172 47 22 43 48 218 263 54 4 17	1,364 2,399 3,043 3,290 4,363 5,731 7,730 7,642 7,906 8,772 6,047	£,000 1,248 2,470 3,334 4,118 5,813 9,544 16,647 19,405 21,134 25,027 17,539
1956 - March Qr. June Qr. Sept. Qr. Dec. Qr.	737 797 693 790	2,657 2,781 2,393 2,660	32 16 6 8	91 53 19 12	91 5 972 580 497	2,156 2,280 1,342 1,086	1 2 1	2 2 5	1,684 1,786 1,281 1,296	4,904 5,116 3,756 3,763

GOLD PRODUCTION

Ttem 1957 1956 Two Months ended FEBRUARY 1957 1956 1957 1956 GOLD Quantity Fine ozs. 64,950 94,638 171,672 161,026 Value (Aust. Currency)* £. 1,014,842 1,478,716 2,682,376 2,516,023 Dividends reported by							
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Quantity Fine ozs. 64,950 94,638 171,672 161,026 Value (Aust. Currency)* £. 1,014,842 1,478,716 2,682,376 2,516,023	T 00m	1957	1956	1957	1956		
Gold Mining Companies £. 412,500 187,500 412,500 187,500	Quantity Fine ozs. Value (Aust. Currency)* £. Dividends reported by	1,014,842	1,478,716	2,682,376	2,516,023		

^{*} Excludes premiums on gold sold for industrial purposes.



RETAIL PRICES INDEX NUMBERS

(Base of Each Series: Weighted Average of Six Capitals for 1923/27 = 1000)

	F	ood and (Groceries		"C" Series				
Centre		DECEMBER Twelve quarter ended		Months ECEMBER	DECEMBER Quarter		Twelve Month		
al contail fill displant of the contains and another than the contains and	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	
Metropolitan Area Kalgoorlie-Boulder Northam Bunbury Geraldton Collie	3017 3240 3150 3136 3209 3154	2878 3082 2916 2978 2984 2996	3004 3170 3055 3064 3110 3088	2868 3049 2924 2958 2964 2976	2690 2616 2644 2720 2885 2478	2573 2563 2516 2589 2771 2382	2655 2592 2584 2664 2825 2434	2554 2536 2508 2569 2702 2365	

ESTIMATED TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excluding Rural and Private Domestic)

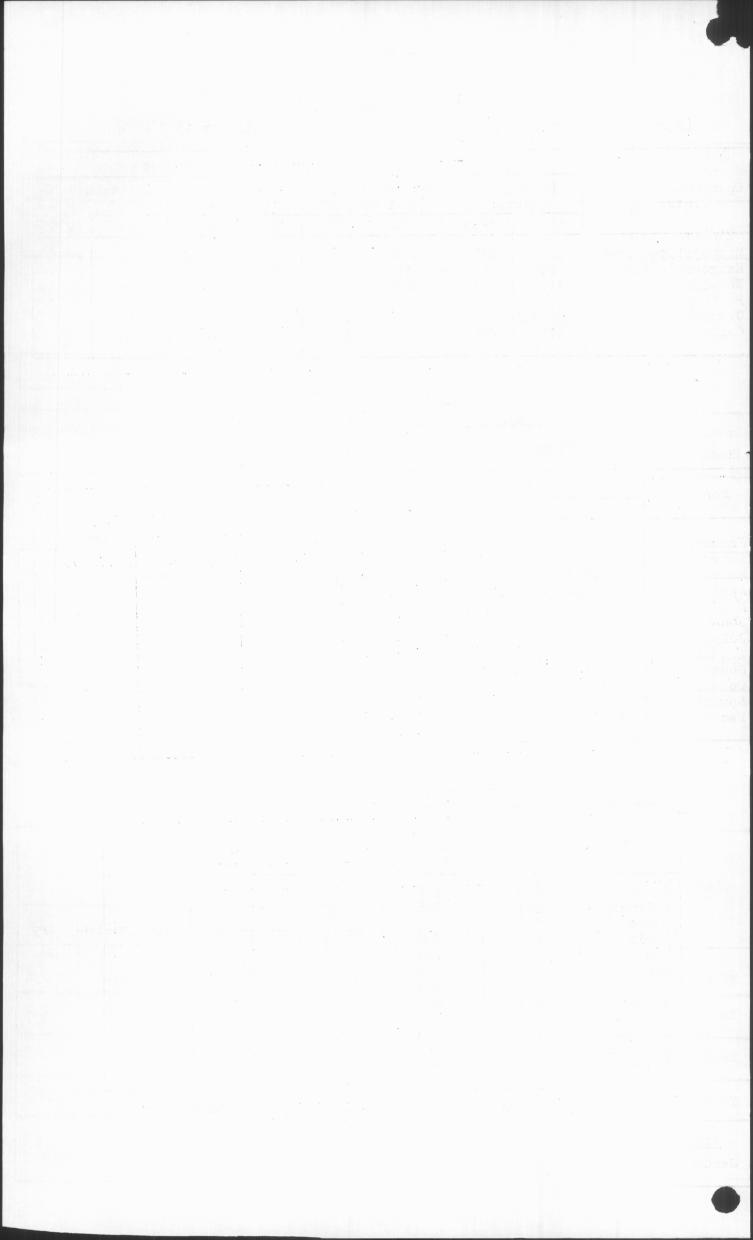
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Month		1956			1957	a producerska iz vojišti dovine na nastili doji popisa u Arrabini Statur voja rudikiti. V., V. Sakil
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
January February March April May June July August September October November December	136,330 137,946 137,563 136,859 136,208 135,482 134,639 134,685 134,431 134,494 134,756 134,699	43,687 44,627 44,762 44,848 45,034 44,565 44,545 44,019 44,167 44,189 44,368 44,623	180,017 182,573 182,325 181,707 181,242 180,047 179,184 178,704 178,598 178,683 179,124 179,322	134,232	43,806	178,038

INDEX OF FACTORY EMPLOYMENT (a)

Month	(Base:	Factories (Base: 1928/29 (19,799 Employees = 100)								
	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957					
January February March April May June July August September October November December	213 217 220 221 222 220 221 221 223 224 227 227	226 228 231 230 231 230 230 230 232 233 234 233	237 240 242 243 242 239 237 238 240 240 242	241 242 238 238 237 235 233 232 233 234 234 235	234					

⁽a) Figures subsequent to June, 1955, are preliminary.



STATE BASIC WAGE

Date	Metropolitan Area							uth- nd D								s and tate	later es halla de la company de la compa		
Operation		Mal	.e	F	emal	-0		Mal	.e	Fe	emale			Mal	e		Fema	le	
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	S.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	S.	d.	
25/1/57	13.	6.	3	8.	13.	1	13.	6.	5	8.	13.	2	13.	6.	7	8.	13.	3	

<u>FLECTRICITY SUPPLY - METROPOLITAN AREA</u> (Generated by W.A. Government Power Stations)

Particulars	FEBR	UARY	Eight Months ended FEBRUARY			
20202020	1957	1956	1957	1956		
Units Generated (1000 K.W.H.) - Units Sent Out (1000 K.W.H.)	43 , 530 39 , 840	42,913 38,631	359 , 430 326 , 567	339,954 304,666		

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS IN PRINCIPAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
January, 1957 January, 1956 7 Months ended January, 1957 7 Months ended January, 1956	7,667	355	84,493	10,024
	8,464	311	74,152	11,530
	74,847	2,820	893,809	85,741
	75,169	2,587	914,644	96,845

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

(Note - Excludes non-casualty accidents where damage was estimated to be £10 or less)

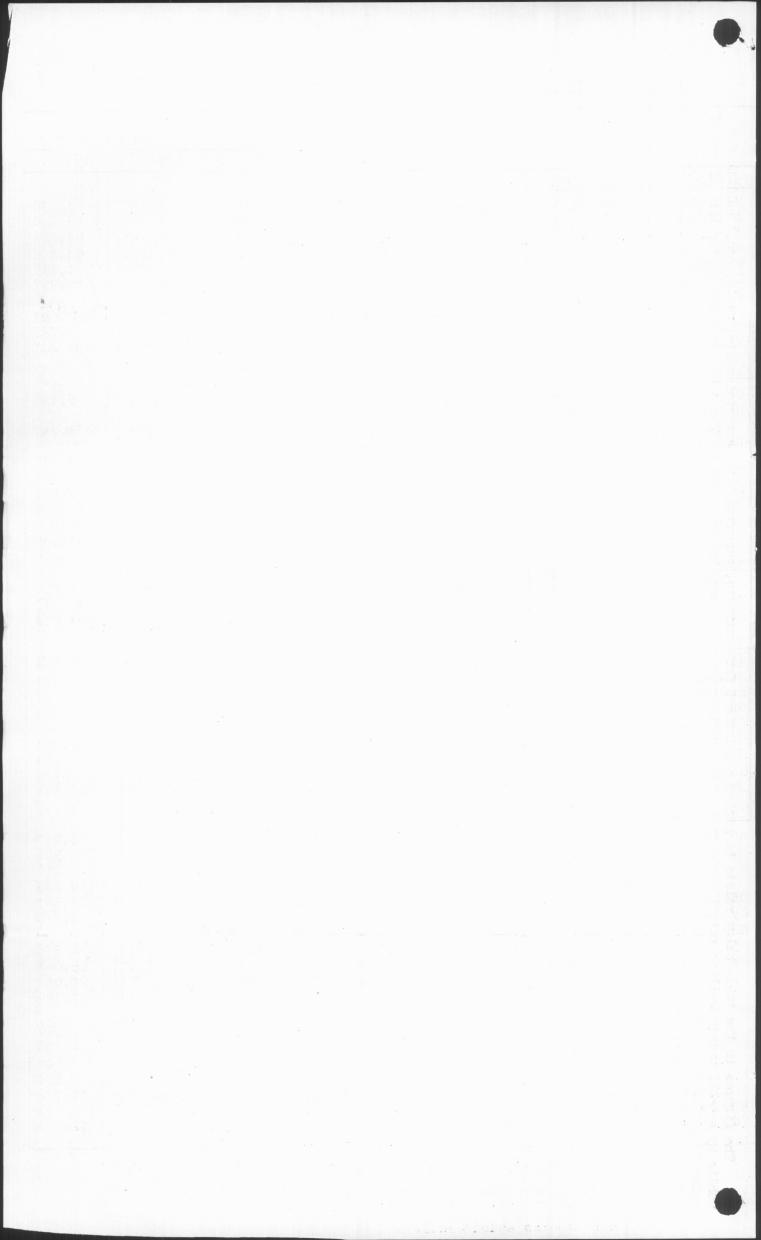
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Period	Non-Cas Accide (Damage £10)	nts	Casualty Accidents		Total Accidents Reported		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	Metro- politan	Coun- try	Metro- politan	Coun- try	Metro- politan	Coun- try	Metro- politan	Coun- try	Metro- politan	Coun- try
Market and the state of the sta	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year 1953	4,074	1,463	2,024	882	6,098	2,345	99	93	2,430	1,234
Year 1954	5,072	1,824	2,415	874	7,487	2,698	96	89	3,028	1,281
Year 1955	5,878	2,029	2,237	921	8,115	2,950	110	89	2,669	1,318
Year 1956	5,8 66	2,095	2,161	875	8,027	2,970	102	80	2,653	1,236
<u>1957</u> – January	400	183	169	93	569	276	3	7	228	117

MONTHLY PRODUCTION STATISTICS (SUBJECT TO REVISION)

Item	Unit	FEBRU	JARY		Months FEBRUARY
The state of the s	OSSE U	1957	1956	1957	1956
Building Materials, etc.					
Bath Heaters - solid fuel Bricks - Cement - Clay Enamels Fibrous Plaster Sheets Lime (Quicklime)	no. '000 '000 gal. '000 sq.yd. ton	391 97 7,814 6,377 146 2,225	162	3,522 1,266 58,314 43,487 866 15,139	4,838 2,440 65,724 54,442 1,419 16,997
Paints (Ready Mixed) Ex- cluding Water Paints Tiles, roofing - Cement Timber, Sawn	gal. '000 '000 sup.ft.	19,732 536 (a)14,169		151,056 3,275 (b)125,638	137,601 5,747 (b)132,441
Clothing					
Cardigans and Pullovers Raincoats (inc. Oilskins)	doz.	1,005	1,065	5,872	6,146
Men's and Boys' Shirts (all types) Men's	no.	419	7	3,696	3,742
Sports Coats - Men's Suits - Men's - 3 piece - 2 piece Trousers - Men's - Sport - Work	doz. no. no. no. no.	4,003 315 80 1,267 5,062 12,086	3,360 847 131 1,593 4,600 11,265	33,774 3,611 1,250 12,982 40,142 98,340	31,135 4,585 1,697 14,527 30,980 69,198
Footwear					
Boots and Shoes(all types) Sandals Slippers	pair pair pair	33,025 9,661 24,386	31,988 12,287 33,979	232,367 149,700 256,628	217,870 135,719 251,274
Food and Drink					
Ale, Beer and Stout Bacon and Ham Butter Cheese Confectionery (not	'000 gal. '000 lb. '000 lb.	1,364 579 356 116	2,022 601 401 39	11,545 5,047 14,132 2,260	12,736 5,231 14,061 1,464
chocolate) Jams Margarine Sauce - Tomato	'000 lb. '000 lb. '000 lb. Imp. pint	349 68 139 27,432	292 69 87 35,150	2,807 343 985 473,795	2,551 491 774 562,561
Miscellaneous					
Acids - Acetic - Hydrochloric - Nitric - Sulphuric Cpal Cycles, Pedal Gas Produced	cwt. cwt. ton ton no.	53 94 34 17,793 67,789 642	360 87 22 18,762 78,308 375	4,938 904 410 112,735 544,851 4,610	4,242 986 210 119,843 575,301 4,970
Mattresses - Inner Spring - Woven Wire - Soft Filled	million cu. ft. no. no.	99 2,086 4,911 3,189	101 1,962 4,378 3,776	968 15,944 19,097 24,399	973 15,068 21,058 27,399
Motor Vehicle Bodies - Truck Trays Utilities (all Types) Trailers (all types) Perambulators Soap and Soap Substitutes Superphosphate Wool - Scoured	no. no. no. cwt. ton	36 2 7 58 6,566 49,175	73 13 20 86 7,516 54,338 1,853	312 9 90 358 53,251 308,177	506 156 146 484 51,142 328,696 12,421

⁽a) January figures. February not available.

⁽b) Seven months ended January.



The figures in the table below relate to goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) sold to the public by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kicsks, yards). The table contains particulars of retail sales of goods for the years 1948-49, 1952-53 and 1955-56, on a comparable basis. The figures for the years 1948-49 and 1952-53 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas particulars for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys. (£ Million)

Clothing, Hardware, Drapery China and Piecegoods Glassware & Footwear (c)	lectricalFurnitureOtherTotal, Excluding MotorMotor VehiclesGoods andFloor RadiosGoods CoveringsMotor Vehicles, etc.Parts, Petrol (e)
YE	S
14.3 3.8 24.1 9.3 26.5 11.2	2.4 3.0 10.8 64.7 13.7 6.1 5.2 25.6 127.3 37.3 7.8 6.1 29.0 151.7 55.8
QUAFE	
5.2 2.2 5.5 2.4 5.9 2.5	1.5 1.2 6.2 31.1 9.1 1.6 1.3 6.6 33.0 10.0 1.8 1.4 7.0 35.3 11.9
5.7 2.6 6.7 2.5 7.3 2.6 7.3 2.6	2.0 1.4 6.7 36.6 14.3 1.4 1.3 6.3 32.4 9.8 1.4 1.5 7.3 35.6 11.7 1.5 1.5 7.2 36.2 13.0
7.2 2.8 6.1 2.4 6.5 2.5 6.7 2.7	1.5 1.4 7.0 37.2 12.3 1.5 1.5 6.8 32.7 10.4 1.6 1.6 7.2 35.6 13.0 1.8 1.6 6.9 36.3 13.7
7.6 2.8 7.8 2.9	1.6 1.5 6.7 36.5 12.3 2.1 1.6 8.4 38.5 11.4 2.3 1.6 8.2 39.9 12.7 2.5 1.7 8.4 41.6 16.0
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⁽a) Figures subsequent to June, 1953, are subject to revision. (b) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Gream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, etc., but excludes most delivered Milk and some delivered Bread. (c) Excludes Basic Building Materials (e.g. Timber, Roofing Tile, Bricks, etc.). (d) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc., Newspapers, Books and Stationery, Chemists' Goods, Grain and Produce, Jewellery, Office Equipment, etc. (e) Excludes Farm Machinery and Implements, Earth Moving Equipment, etc.

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